

and on motion of Judge King, was referred back to the committee, with instructions to report at a future meeting of the Society, whether any change can be made in the style of the work, which will diminish the cost of printing the remainder.

On motion of Judge King, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the gentlemen charged with preparing notices of late members, Dr. Robert Hare, Dr. Elisha K. Kane, and the Honorable John K. Kane, and to respectfully request them to complete the same at their earliest convenience.

And the Society was adjourned.

*Stated Meeting, March 7, 1862.*

Present, fifteen members.

Judge SHARSWOOD, Vice-President, in the Chair.

A letter was read from Sir Roderick I. Murchison, dated London, February 18, 1862, accepting membership.

A letter was received from Samuel Hazard, Librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, dated Philadelphia, February 25, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings.

A letter was received from S. H. Long, Col. T. E., accompanying a donation for the Library.

Pending nominations Nos. 446 to 452 were read.

New nominations Nos. 453, 454, 455 were read.

Dr. Bache announced the death of F. Martinez de la Rosa, a member of this Society, aged 73, who died in 1862.

Dr. Coates asked to be excused from preparing an obituary notice of Major John Le Conte, which on motion was granted, and Dr. Torrey was appointed in his stead.

Mr. Durand asked and received permission to borrow the MS. Journal of M. André Michaux, for the purpose of making extracts therefrom.

Mr. Tilghman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to report to the Society the names of any of its members, who may have been

publicly and notoriously engaged in acts of treason against the United States, and to inquire into the expediency of striking their names from the list of its members; which after debate was postponed for the present.

And the Society was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, March 21, 1862.*

Present, twenty-seven members.

Judge SHARSWOOD, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read from the Central Physical Observatory, of Russia, acknowledging and transmitting publications, dated St. Petersburg, June and July, 1861; from the Royal Bavarian Academy, dated Munich, Dec. 2, 1861, accompanying a donation to the Library; and from Mr. J. D. Serjeant, Librarian of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, dated March 14, offering for sale certain copies of parts of the Transactions of this Society; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Donations to the Library were presented from the Central Observatory of Russia; the Academy at Munich; the Boston N. H. Society; the Franklin Institute; the Royal Astronomical Society, London; the Dublin University Association; the State Library at Harrisburg; the Philadelphia Gas Works; Silliman's Journal; G. P. Putnam, of New York; Charles Nagy, of Hungary; and J. S. Newberry, of Washington.

Dr. Coates made a verbal communication respecting the Catalogue raisonnée of the Medical Library of the Pennsylvania Hospital, at Philadelphia.

Pending nominations Nos. 446 to 455 were read.

Mr. Tilghman offered the following resolution, in lieu of the one offered by him at the last meeting: "Whereas, Matthew F. Maury and W. F. Lynch have committed public and notorious acts of treason against the United States, it is